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File: USPT

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5641938 A

TITLE: Thermally stable gas generating composition

Brief Summary Text (25):

Phase stabilization of ammonium nitrate by the inclusion of potassium salts, such as potassium nitrate and potassium perchlorate is known. PSAN containing 15% by weight potassium nitrate will successfully avoid the problematic phase changes and volume changes associated with pure AN.

Brief Summary Text (30):

It is a feature of the invention that the chemical mixture includes a mixture of nitroguanidine and ammonium nitrate in a ratio effective to produce deflagration rather than detonation on ignition. It is another feature of the invention that phase stabilized ammonium nitrate is used to prevent physical breakdown of the propellant on thermal cycling. In one embodiment, potassium nitrate is added to provide thermal stability up to 110.degree. C. In addition, it is a feature of the invention that the flame temperature is less than 2450K.

Brief Summary Text (42):

The preferred phase stabilized ammonium nitrate contains from about 5% to about 25% by weight potassium nitrate and more preferably from about 10% to about 15% by weight potassium nitrate.

Detailed Description Text (4):

A quantity of 10% potassium nitrate in a phase stabilized ammonium nitrate mixture (10% KN-PSAN) was prepared by co-precipitating ammonium nitrate with 10 weight percent potassium nitrate from an aqueous solution. After drying, the solid was ball milled to reduce particle size producing a fine granular material.

Detailed Description Text (11):

The linear burn rate of these pellets was measured at 6.9 MPa (1000 psi) and found to be 8.1 mm (0.32 inch) per second. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) measurements revealed no endotherms characteristic of ammonium nitrate phase transitions over the temperature range of 0.degree. C.-115.degree. C.; confirming incorporation of potassium nitrate into ammonium nitrate to form PSAN. Endotherms corresponding to the ammonium nitrate Phase III-to-II and the Phase II-to-I structural phase transitions occurred at approximately 120.degree. C. and 130.degree. C., respectively. The onset of AN melting occurred at approximately 165.degree. C. and the onset of an exotherm was approximately 245.degree. C.